

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims  
2 in the application:

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4 **Listing of Claims**

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6 Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method comprising:  
7 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from  
8 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading  
9 comprises:

10 reading a [[block]] sector of audio content; [[and]]  
11 determining whether additional sector reads are necessary;  
12 and  
13 iteratively repeating the reading step using different [[block]]  
14 sizes, if it is determined if the additional sector reads are necessary ;  
15 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive  
16 read accuracy of the audio content; and  
17 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least  
18 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

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20 Claim 2 (Canceled)

1 Claim 3 (Currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein  
2 analyzing the audio content comprises:

3 comparing a first bundle of audio content from one sector ~~of a block~~ of  
4 audio content to a second bundle of audio content from the one sector ~~of the block~~;  
5 and

6 measuring a difference in amplitude between the first bundle and the  
7 second bundle to quantify intra-sector misalignment.

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9 Claim 4 (Currently amended): A method according to claim 3, wherein  
10 analyzing the audio content further comprises:

11 comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector ~~of a block~~ of  
12 audio content to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector ~~of the~~  
13 ~~block~~ of audio content; and

14 measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
15 sector misalignment.

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17 Claim 5 (Original): A method according to claim 4, wherein the  
18 subsequent bundle is immediately adjacent to the first bundle.

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20 Claim 6 (Original): A method according to claim 4, further comprising:  
21 adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
22 based, at least in part, on the intra- and/or inter-sector misalignment.

1           Claim 7 (Original):     A method according to claim 4, wherein analyzing  
2 the audio content further comprises:

3           comparing data associated with a left channel of a bundle with data  
4 associated with a right channel of the bundle; and

5           measuring an amplitude difference between the left channel and the right  
6 channel to quantify a channel offset.

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8           Claim 8 (Original):     A method according to claim 7, further comprising:  
9           adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive  
10 based, at least in part, on the intra-sector misalignment and/or the channel offset.

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12          Claim 9 (Original):     A method according to claim 1, wherein analyzing  
13 the audio content further comprises:

14          comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of a block of  
15 audio content to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of the  
16 block of audio content; and one or more of:

17          measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-  
18 sector misalignment.

19          measuring an amplitude difference between data associated with a left  
20 channel of a bundle and data associated with a right channel of the bundle to  
21 quantify channel offset.

1 Claim 10 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein  
2 analyzing the audio content comprises:

3 comparing audio content within and between two adjacent sectors to  
4 quantify one or more of intra-sector misalignment, inter-sector misalignment  
5 and/or channel offset metrics.

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7 Claim 11 (Currently amended): A computer readable medium  
8 comprising of executable instructions, the executable instructions comprising:

9 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from  
10 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading  
11 comprises:

12 reading a [[block]] sector of audio content; [[and]]

13 determining whether additional sector reads are necessary;

14 and

15 iteratively repeating the reading step using different [[block]]

16 sizes, if it is determined if the additional sector reads are necessary ;

17 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive  
18 read accuracy of the audio content; and

19 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least  
20 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

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22 Claims 12-15 (Canceled)